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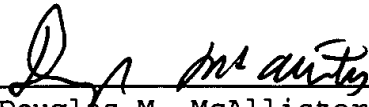
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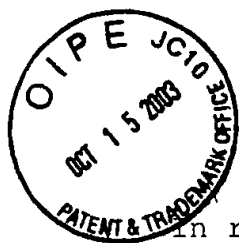
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amendments to the specification are set forth below. In accordance with the revised amendment format approved by the Patent Office, replacement paragraphs marked up to show the changes being made are provided.

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